

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE GENERATION

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Goals

- Introduce the concept of the Creative Generation
- Contemplate models for effective employment of the concept, and
- Provide a discussion on the futures of the work











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Creative Generation (Gen C)

Generation C, a term taken from consumer marketing, is used to describe an **intergenerational** group of people who care deeply about **creativity, culture, connection, and community.**

Gen C Capacities

- Creativity
- Cultural Consciousness
- Connectivity
- Concern for Community

Research Question

How do artists, educators, and community leaders effectively cultivate the creative capacities of the next generation?

WORDS MATTER

HOW YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR
WORK MATTERS

Research Questions

- How can *young people* be supported in the pursuit of creative community action?
- How can *adults - such as artists, educators, and community leaders* - be supported in their work supporting the development of young people as catalysts for creative community action? And lastly,
- How can both young people and adults who are committed to creative community action, *navigate the strict systems* which govern their work?

QUESTION TO PONDER

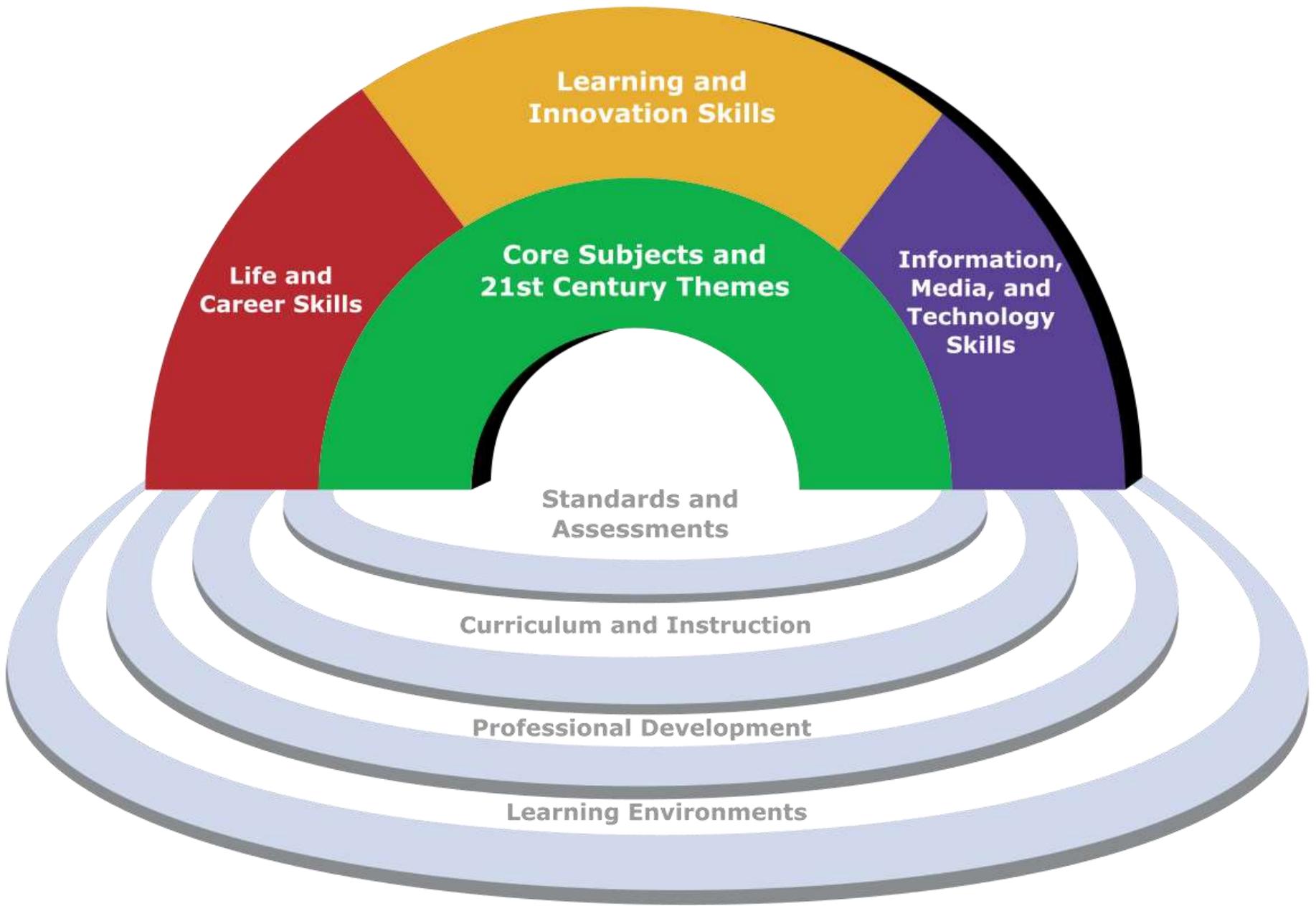
How are you, as a practitioner or educational leader, enabling young people and adults to creatively collaborate and respond to their communities?

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Intersections with Our Work

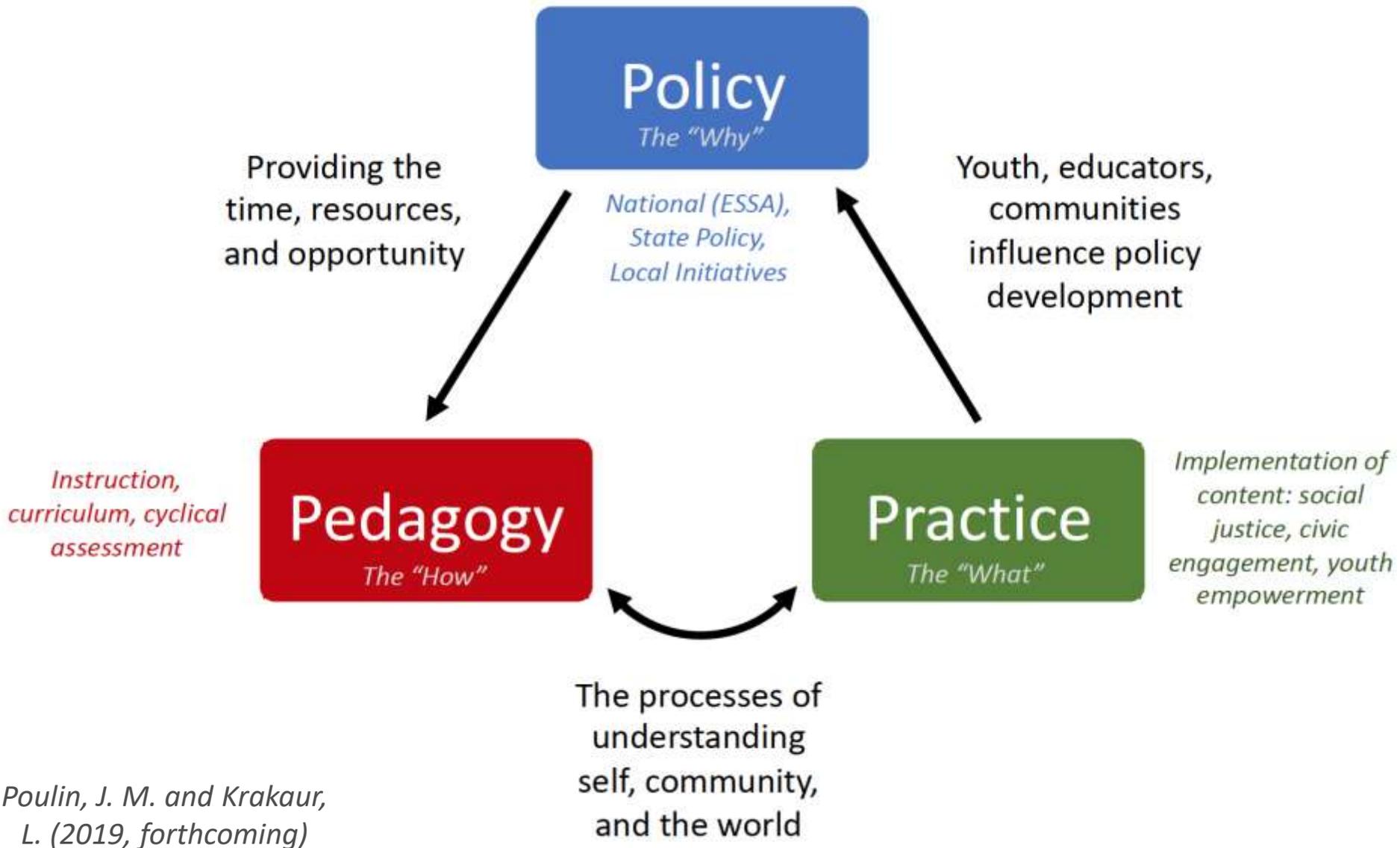
- Creativity & Culture
- Technological Connectivity
- Civic-Mindedness
- Wellbeing











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What can you, as a practitioner or educational leader, advance your pedagogical approaches to cultivate creative capacities in young people?

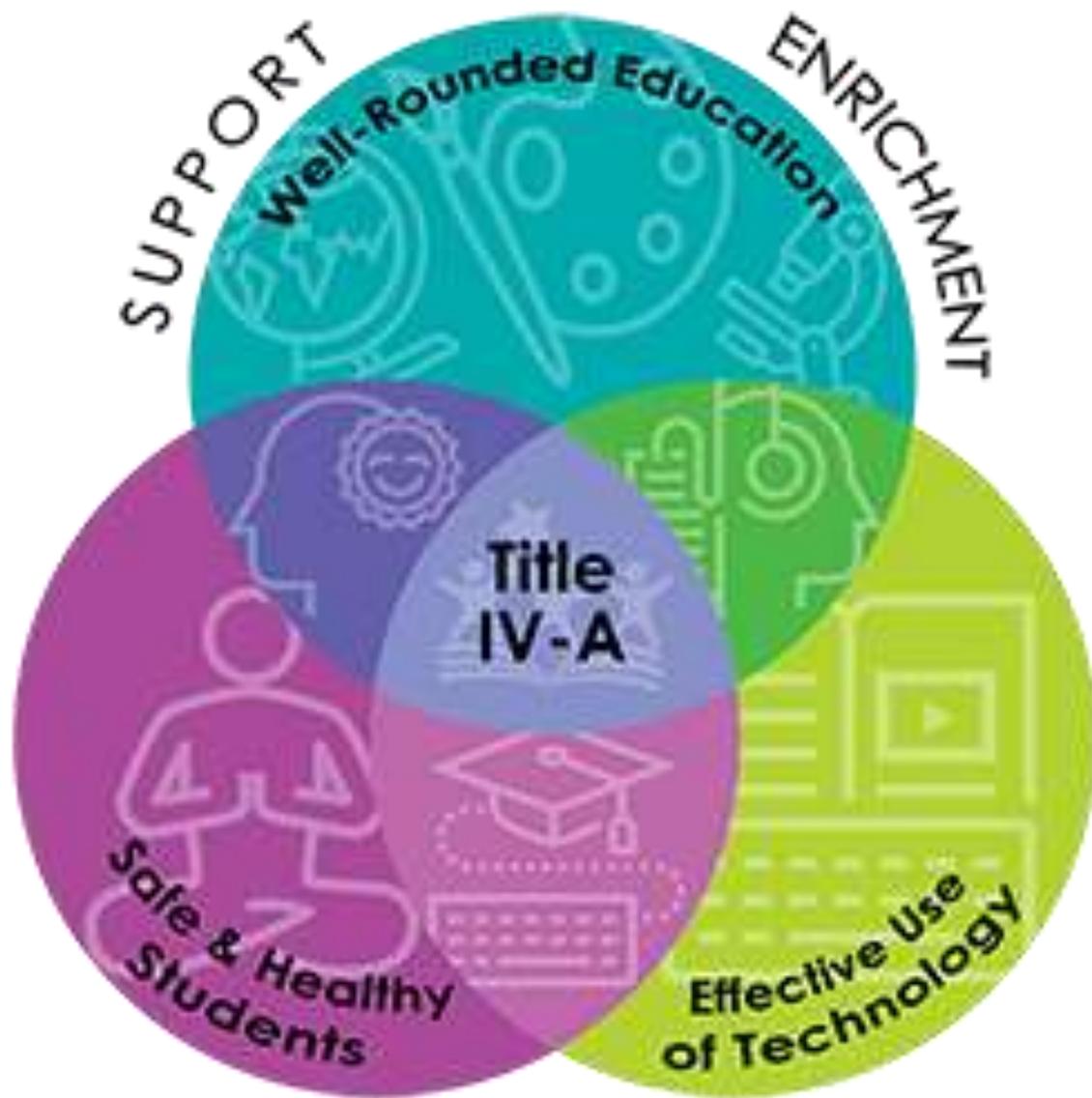
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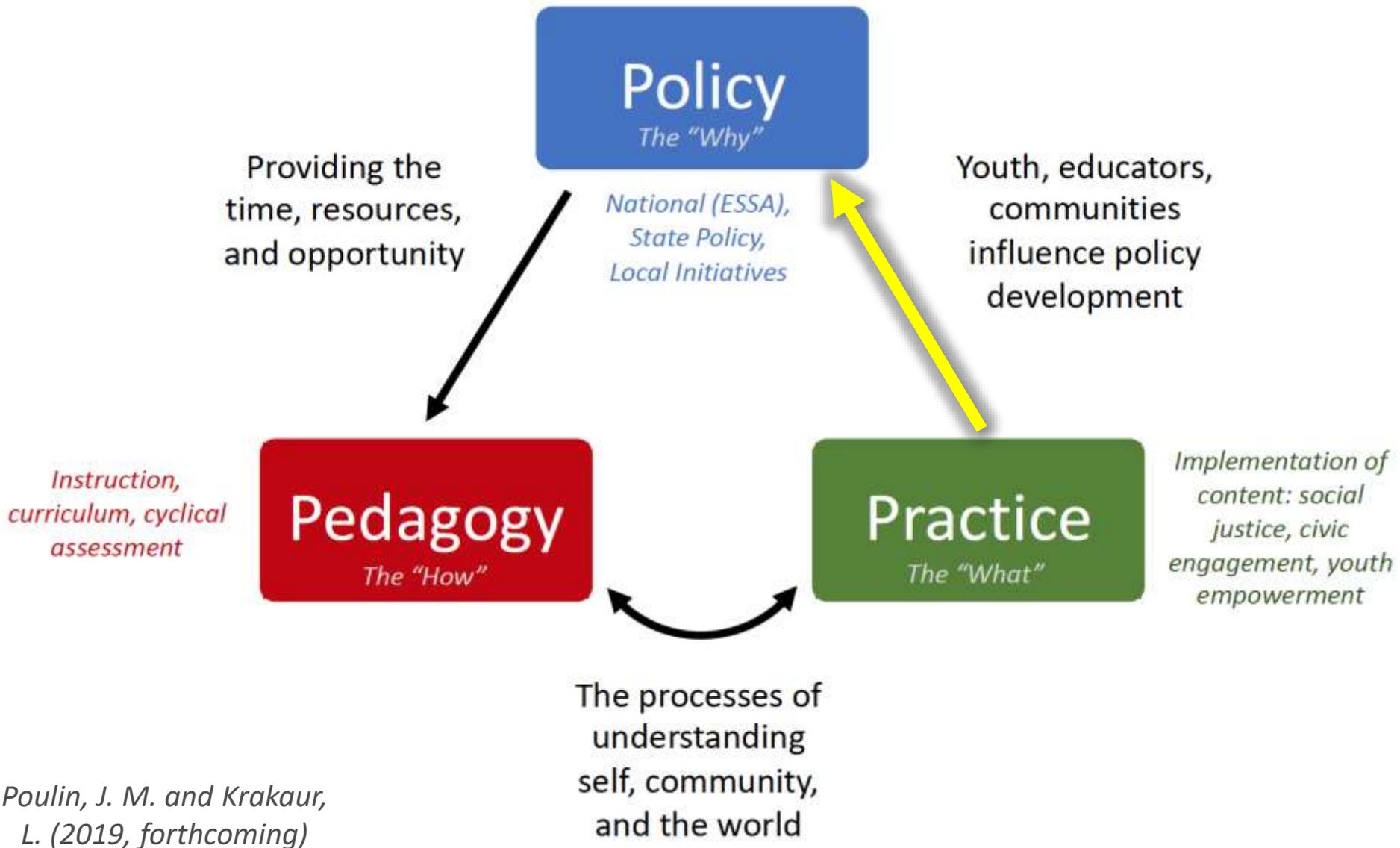
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Source: The Every Student Succeeds Act



AUTONOMY

- Using Standards
- Proficiency Endorsements
- Integration
- What else?



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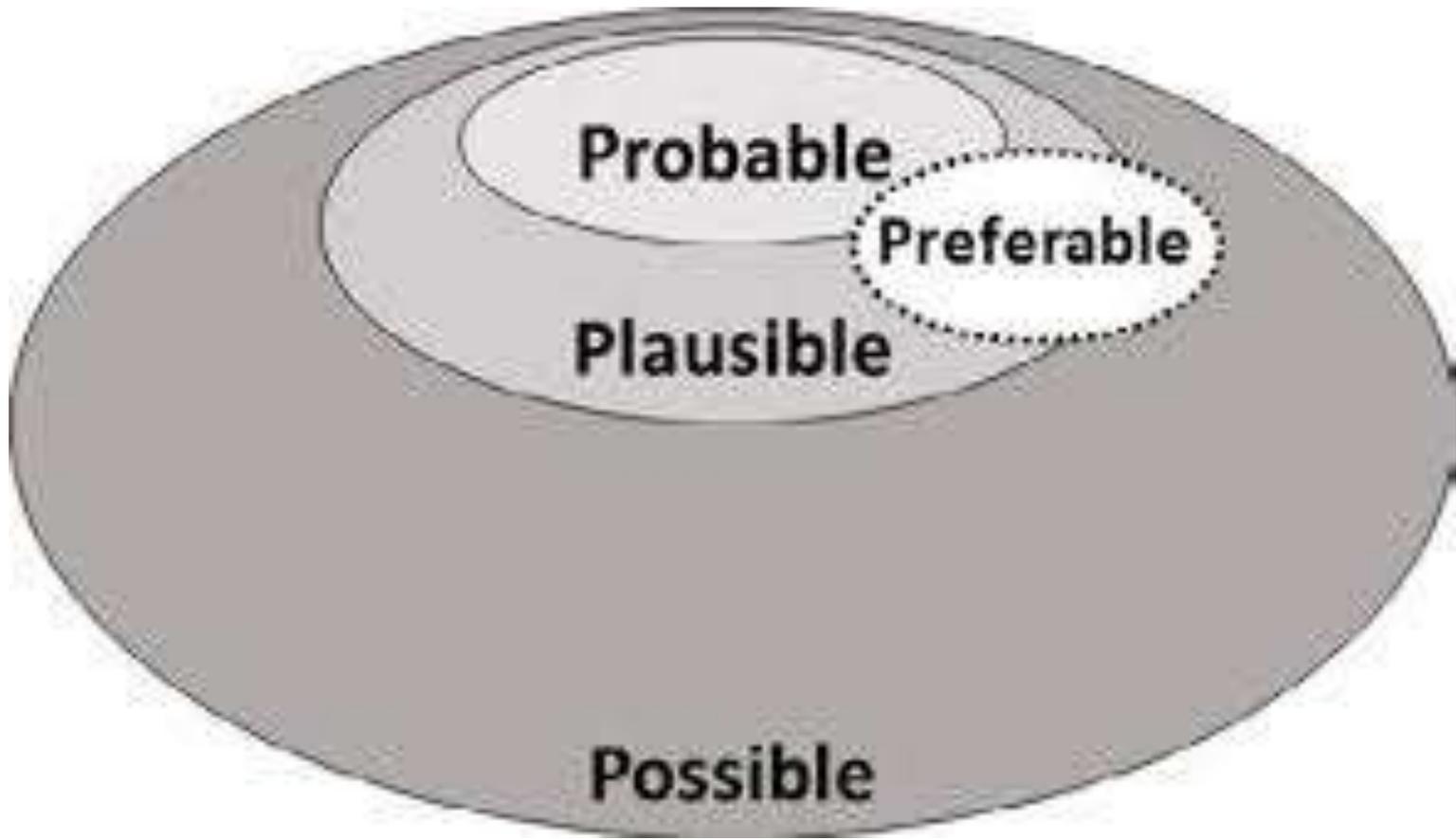




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What policies can you, as a practitioner or educational leader, leverage to support your work developing the creative generation?

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The next generation is a
CREATIVE GENERATION

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We work to inspire, connect, and amplify the work of individuals and organizations committed to cultivating the creative capacities of the next generation.

<https://creative-generation.org/get-involved>



**Campaign
for a Creative
Generation**

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Personal Reflection

- How are you **empowering young people and adults** to creatively collaborate and respond to their communities?
- What can you **advancing your pedagogical approaches** to cultivate creative capacities in young people?
- How can you **leverage current policies** to support your work developing the creative generation?

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